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SUBJECT: WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) -
ACCESSION DATE OF GDR

SUMMARY: FRG COUNSELOR APPROACHED MISSION WITH
REQUEST THAT US CONSIDER ADDISING WIPO OF ITS
VIEWS CONCERNING THE DATE OF ACCESSION TO THAT
ORGANIZATION OF GDR. MISSION AGREED TRANSMIT THIS
INQUIRY TO WASHINGTON. END SUMMARY.

2. FRG MISSION REFERRED TO CONVERSATION BETWEEN
FRG WIPO DELEGATION KRIEGER WITH US DELEGATE WINTER
REGARDING FRG CONTINUING INTEREST IN HAVING US
ADVISE WIPO ITS POSITION REGARDING DATE ACCESSION
GDR. FRG, AS DEPT PROBABLY AWARE, CONSIDERS
ACCESSION DATE TO BE NOV 24, 1972, THE DATE ON WHICH
GDR WAS ACCEPTED AS FULL MEMBER OF UN SPECIALIZED
AGENCY (UNESCO).

2. FRG COUNSELOR POINTED OUT THAT BOTH FRENCH
AND UK HAVE GONE ON RECORD WITH WIPO EARLY 1973
TO THE EFFECT THAT SO FAR AS THEY ARE CONCERNED
EFFECTIVE DATE UNCERTAIN (TEXTS FRENCH AND UK
NOTES BELOW).

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3. FRG COUNSELOR POINTED OUT ALSO THAT GDR HAD
BEGUN TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO WIPO BEGINNING
1972 THUS IMPLYING THAT THEY CONSIDERED 1972 TO BE
THE EFFECTIVE ONE. DESPITE THIS GDR
HAD NEVER, SO FAR AS HE KNEW, AGREED FORMALLY
THAT THE 1972 DATE WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THEM.

4. TEXT OF JEAN FERNAND-LAURENT, AMBASSADEUR,
REPRESENTANT PERMANENT DE LA FRANCE AUPRES DE L'OFFICE DES
NATIONS UNIES A GENEVE, LETTER TO WIPO, DATED JAN
25, 1973. AS FOLLOWS:

QTE MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,
L'ATTENTION DU GOUVERNEMENT FRANCAIS EST
APPELEE SUR LA DATE DE LA PRISE D'EFFECT DES
INSTRUMENTS D'ADHESION DE LA RDA A L'OMPI ET AUX
UNIONS QU'ADMINISTRE CETTE ORGANIZATION.

CETTE QUESTION SOULEVE DES PROBLEMES
DIVERS DONT LES IMPLICATIONS SONT ACTUELLEMENT
ETUDIEES PAR LES SERVICES FRANCAIS COMPETENTS.
JE ME RESERVE DONC DE VOUS FAIRE CONNAITRE
ULTERIEUREMENT LA POSITION DE MON GOUVERNEMENT A
CE SUJET.

VEUILLEZ, MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,
AGREER LES ASSURANCES DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION.
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5. TEXT OF LETTER OF FREDERICK MASON, AMBASSADOR
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, UNITED KINGDOM MISSION,
DATED JANUARY 25, 1973, IS AS FOLLOWS:

QTE SIR

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE QUESTION OF
THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
IN THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
AND THE UNIONS ADMINISTERED BY IT AND TO SAY
THAT I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM YOU THAT
HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TAKE THE VIEW THAT
THE DATE ON WHICH THIS MEMBERSHIP BECAME EFFECTIVE
IS UNCERTAIN.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. DALE
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